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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time, in view of the Notice of Appeal filed April 4, 2002, which further extends the period for response to July 5, 2002 (July 4th is a federal holiday). A fee of $110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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